Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	09/942,164
	Filing Date	August 29, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Christian Huitema
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	Examiner Name	Trong Nhan P. Nguyen
	Attorney Docket Number	167537.02

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above- identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

    a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

       i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on **Month D1 D2 Year**

       ii. ☐ Other ____

    b. ☒ Enclosed

       i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time

       ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   v. ☒ Other **Copy of Cited References**

       iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

2. **Miscellaneous**

    a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)

    b. ☐ Other ____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

    a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-0463**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

       i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

       ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

       iii. ☐ Other ____

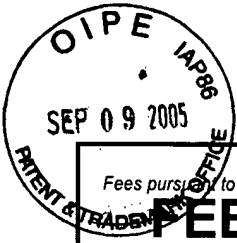   b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ _____ enclosed

    c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature		Date	**September 7, 2005**

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	($) **790.00**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	**0**
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	**0**

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
0 - 20 or HP=	**0**	x **50**	= **0**

HP =highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
0 - 3 or HP=	**0**	x **200**	= **0**

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
0	**0**

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is $250 ($125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
_____ -100 =	**0** / 50 =	**0** (round up to a whole) number x	**250** =	**0**

4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid ($)
Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)	0
Other: Request for Continued Examination	790

SUBMITTED BY

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